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Dear Friend,

Ten years ago, Smithfield Foods became the first company in our industry to commit to group housing systems for all pregnant sows on company-owned farms.

I am proud to say that today, we have delivered on our promise. Thanks to an investment of more than \$360 million and our dedication to providing "Good food. Responsibly.®", all pregnant sows on our U.S. company-owned farms are now in group housing systems.

In conjunction with this accomplishment, we are releasing a 360° virtual reality video of a Smithfield sow farm. This video sets a new bar for transparency. Be sure to visit [SmithfieldFoods360.com](http://SmithfieldFoods360.com) to take the virtual tour and please share this new resource with others.

Our commitment to providing group housing for pregnant sows is just one way we are leading the industry in sustainability. We are also the:

- Only company in the industry to report antibiotics use, which we began in 2007
- First pork producer to implement a comprehensive, systematic animal-welfare management program
- First in the industry to announce a far-reaching greenhouse-gas emission reduction goal of 25 percent by 2025 throughout our entire supply chain
- First in the industry to achieve ISO 14001 environmental certification for all company-owned farms and pork-processing facilities worldwide

Thousands of Smithfield employees have helped us realize our group housing goal. We are extremely proud of their efforts, and we are equally proud to share the news of their accomplishment with you. As always, thank you for your interest in Smithfield Foods and our continuing efforts in sustainability.

Sincerely,



Stewart Leeth

Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Chief Sustainability Officer



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